



# East Texas Lakes Newsletter

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## Q4 Meeting

There was no Q4 ETLU meeting. We will be working on scheduling a Unit meeting and get together in Tyler during Q1.

## Rally Time

The ETLU will be doing a buddy rally with North Texas April 21-23 at the Boulders on Lake Tyler. Please call Venita Peacock with The Boulders at (903) 520-9001 to schedule. **Do not** call the main campground office number and do not book online. Cancellation Policy for RV sites prior to 72 hours is a \$25 cancellation fee. Less than 72 hours there is no refund. If you must cancel, please call Venita at (903)520-9001 to cancel and then call Maribeth, Rally Host at 214-566-1210 so she can put another member in your spot.

## Maintenance Minute

It is a good idea to regularly check your propane hoses and on occasion, change them if they look cracked or worn. We just replaced our hoses with a set of stainless steel braided hoses that come with a propane gauge as well. While the Airstream selector will tell you when a tank is empty, it will not tell you when it is almost empty. These gauges are a

great way to see if you have enough propane before you head out for your next rally.



So far they have worked great and should wear better than the rubber hoses from the factory. They are \$25 and a great buy on Amazon. These are made by NQN and carry 4 ½ stars.

## New Members

We have a new members to ETLU this month. Chris Chambers from Tyler, TX, Ron and Traci Battles from Gilmer, TX, and Christopher and Carie Bodnar from Flint, TX. Welcome to ETLU and hopefully we can see you at the April Rally!

## People Profile

No volunteers this month. Please send us a short bio so we can send it out next month in the newsletter.

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## **Social Media Update**

Don't forget to follow ETLU on social media. The sites are up and running:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/East>

[TexasLakesAirstream/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/EastTexasLakesAirstream/)

Instagram: east\_tx\_lakes\_ac

Airstream Website:

<https://airstreamclub.org/east-texaslakes>

The Unit cards and stickers are in the mail. The unit cards are to hand out to potential members and have all the information a prospective member needs to see what ETLU is all about. There is also space to put in your name, email or cell phone.

## **Who's going where?**

Send your travel plans to the Unit Gmail address by the 15th to be included in that month's newsletter.

The Towns's Trip Calendar:

- 2/10 North Toledo Bend SP (LA)
- 3/17 Cap Rock Canyon SP
- 3/20 Palo Duro Canyon SP
- 4/21 Lake Tyler Rally

Join us if you can.

## **Trip Diary**

We stayed at Fort Parker State Park just outside of Mexia, TX earlier this month. We are slowing checking off all the Texas

State Parks in East Texas. Fort Parker is a small park with small campsites (careful if you are over 25 feet). No full hookups but 30A and water available. The Lake is very nice and you can find some very good, flat hikes as well as bike trails. We met up with 2 other Airstreamers during our stay and the park was mostly full. It is a very clean and well maintained park and not too far from most of us. It is worth a weekend trip.

Where are you headed? If you are staying in East Texas (or anywhere else), make sure you post pictures and show us what great places you are Airstreaming. Better yet send us your short trip diary and we will put it in the Newsletter.

## **Merchandise**

Do members have any interest in ETLU merchandise? If you do, please send your ideas to our Unit email address at [EastTexasLakesAC@gmail.com](mailto:EastTexasLakesAC@gmail.com). If there is enough interest we will put something together for our next meeting. It would be great to have some rally gear for April.

**Hawley Towns – Newsletter  
Coordinator**

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